



Alien Firearms License Application

Use this form to apply for an alien firearms license. To submit your application, you must:

- Take the following items to the sheriff's office in the county where you live:
 - Your completed and **unsigned** Alien Firearms License Application
 - Photo ID such as a valid state driver license or state ID card
 - Your passport and visa proving you are legally in the United States
 - Valid Washington State hunting license issued by a state or territory of the United States; or an invitation to participate in a trade show or sport shooting event in this state, another state, or another country contiguous with this state
- Pay the non-refundable \$50 fee plus fingerprinting costs in cash or check or money order made payable to your local sheriff's office.
- Allow the county to conduct a background check by signing and submitting your application when you are asked to do so by the sheriff's office staff. The background check will usually be completed within 60 days from the date you apply.
- Get fingerprinted at the sheriff's office.

Notice

State law makes it unlawful for you to possess a firearm or alien firearm license if you have been convicted in any court for domestic violence assault. If you were convicted of non-felony domestic violence assault before July 1, 1993, you may possess a concealed pistol license.

Domestic violence assault conviction

Conviction date	Is possession of a firearm allowed?	Is possession of an alien firearms license allowed?
Prior to July 1, 1993 felony conviction	No	No
Prior to July 1, 1993 non-felony conviction	Yes	Yes
After July 1, 1993 felony conviction	No	No
After July 1, 1993 non-felony conviction	No	No

A person is not considered convicted if he or she has received a pardon or has had his or her firearms rights restored by the appropriate court. This does not include certificates of rehabilitation issued by Washington courts.

Although state and local laws do not differ, federal law and state law on the possession of firearms may differ. You may be prosecuted in federal court if you are prohibited by federal law from possession of a firearm. **A state license is not a defense to a federal prosecution.**

The application fees for an alien firearms license are non-refundable. If you are not sure you are eligible to possess a firearm, we encourage you to contact an attorney before submitting an application for an alien firearms license.

You must sign this application in the presence of the law enforcement agency you are applying with.

I have read and fully understand this notice.

X

Signature

Date

Prohibitive crimes

Local laws and ordinances on firearms are preempted by state laws and must be consistent with state law. Although state and local laws do not differ, federal law and state law on the possession of firearms differ. If you are prohibited by federal law from possession of a firearm, you may be prosecuted in federal court. A state license is not a defense to a federal prosecution.

Washington State prohibitive crimes

- Conviction or adjudication for any felony offense in this state or elsewhere.
- Any of the following crimes when committed by one family or household member against another, committed on or after July 1, 1993:
 - Assault in the fourth degree
 - Coercion
 - Stalking
 - Reckless endangerment
 - Criminal trespass in the first degree
 - Violation of the provisions of a protection order or no-contact order restraining the person or excluding the person from a residence

Federal law prohibits the following persons from receiving a firearm:

- Anyone who is an unlawful user of, or is addicted to, narcotics or other controlled substances
- Anyone who is of unsound mind, is adjudicated as mentally defective, or who has been committed to a mental institution
- Anyone who has been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces
- Anyone who is an alien and is in the U.S. illegally or unlawfully
- Anyone who has renounced his or her U.S. citizenship
- Anyone convicted of, or under indictment/information for, a felony crime punishable by imprisonment for a term that is longer than one year, if the law of the state of conviction bars possession of a firearm
- Anyone who is a fugitive from justice

Local law enforcement use only		
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<input type="checkbox"/> WACIC/NCIC	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant file	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DOL firearms file	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DSHS	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Local check	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> IAQ	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NICS	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	By _____	Date _____